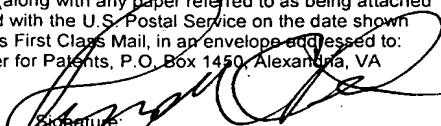


O I P E  
M A R 2 7 2 0 0 7

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached  
hereto or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown  
below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to:  
MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

Dated: March 23, 2007

Signature:   
(Russell C. Petersen)

Docket No.: 19036/41175  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masaaki Miyanaga

Application No.: 10/539,857

Confirmation No.: 4826

Filed: November 27, 2005

Art Unit: 3723

For: Diamond Disc

Examiner: E. Morgan

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 8, 2007:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.